

What is claimed is:

1. A bookmark comprising:

an intermediate member having a predetermined length,  
5 width and being sufficiently thin to extend between pages of a  
book and along the length of the spine of the book without  
stretching its binding;

10 a first abutment member having a length dimension, a  
width dimension and a thickness dimension, and attached to a  
first end of the intermediate member; and

a second abutment member having a length dimension, a  
width dimension and a thickness dimension, and attached to a  
second end of the intermediate member.

15 2. The bookmark of claim 1 wherein the first abutment  
member is a representation of a portion of an animal.

20 3. The bookmark of claim 1 wherein the first abutment  
member is a representation of a human.

4. The bookmark of claim 1 wherein the intermediate member  
is a ribbon.

25 5. The bookmark of claim 1 wherein the intermediate member  
is made of an elastomeric material.

6. The bookmark of claim 1 wherein the second abutment member includes a representation of two limbs, with the distal portions of the limbs having, in their resting position, a distance therebetween that is less than the width of the ribbon.

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7. The bookmark of claim 1 wherein the second abutment member is adapted to have the intermediate member wound there around.

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8. A plush toy bookmark comprising:

a ribbon having a predetermined length, width and being sufficiently thin to extend between pages of a book and along the length of the spine of the book without stretching its binding;

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a plush toy representation of the upper torso, forelimbs and head of a character attached to a first end of the ribbon; and

a plush toy representation of the lower torso and hind limbs of the character attached to the second end of the ribbon.

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9. The bookmark of claim 8 wherein the character is an animal.

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10. The bookmark of claim 8 wherein the character is humanoid.

11. The bookmark of claim 8 wherein the ribbon is made of an elastomeric material.

12. The bookmark of claim 8 wherein the lower torso limbs include distal portions having, in their resting position, a distance therebetween that is less than the width of the ribbon.

13. The bookmark of claim 9 wherein the lower torso is adapted to have the ribbon wound there around and into a coil whereby a small plush toy oriented in a sitting position is provided.

14. A plush toy bookmark comprising:

a ribbon adapted to extend between two pages of a book and along the length of the spine of the book;

a three-dimensional, plush toy representation of the upper torso, forelimbs and head of an animal character attached to a first end of the ribbon;

a three-dimensional plush toy representation of the lower torso and rear limbs of the animal character attached to the second end of the ribbon, the rear limbs having a shortest distance between them in a resting position being less than the width of the ribbon and adapted to be spread apart;

whereby the ribbon may be coiled around the lower torso when the rear limbs are spread apart and is held in a coiled

position by the rear limbs in their resting position to provide  
a small plush toy animal in a sitting position.

15. The bookmark of claim 14 wherein the ribbon is made of  
5 an elastomeric material.

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